GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2832
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to promote Sanskrit in the educational curriculum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Sanskrit Universities functioning in the country, location-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to open more Sanskrit Universities in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) whether any proposal for the setting up of Sanskrit university at Ramtek in Maharashtra is pending with the Government; and

(g) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): Sanskrit is a language offered in CBSE schools.CBSE has launched a project on communicative approachfor teaching of Sanskrit in the Secondary classes (IX-X) and introduced it nearly in 100 schools from the academic year 1999-2000.Teaching of Sanskrit also finds adequate place in the National Curriculum Framework for School Education, :A Discussion Document" prepared by NCERT. This document is being discussed at various levels.

(c) : The list of Sanskrit Universities functioning in the country, location-wise is at Annexure-I.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f) & (g): Kavikulguru Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Ramtek in Maharashtra is already functioning.
ANNEXURE − I

Reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha UnstarredQuestion NO.2832for 14.03.2000 regarding Promotion of Sanskrit by Shri Subodh Mohite.

Sanskrit Universities functioning in the country location- wise are as follows:-

1. Sampurnanand Sanskrit University
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

2. Kameshwarsingh Darbhanga
Sanskrit University
Darbhanga, Bihar.

3. Shri Jagannanth Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya,
Puri, Orissa.

4. Shri Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit,
Kalady, Kerala.

5. Kavikulguru Kalidasa Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya,
Ramtek, Distt. Nagpur.
6. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri - Deemed
University
Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha,

Katwaria Saria, New Delhi.

7 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, - Deemed University
Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

8. Shri Chandrashekharendra - Deemed University
Sanskrit Vishwa Mahavidyalaya,
Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.